

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to air an
anti-Kerry
documentary "Stolen
Honor" days before
the election is a
clear example of the
dangers of media
consolidation.

Isn't that in
violation of their
rights to use the
airwaves for the
public good? It
seems to me to be
using their power to
air a political ad,
, one-sided and a
concerted effort to
proseletize
listeners with only
one message. It is
particularly
obvious coming
immediately before
the election.

Sinclair or any
other radio
broadcasting company
should be required
to air an opposing
view, played at the
same time. We need
to hear opinions,
but we need to hear
opposing opinions so
people can make
intelligent
decisions, not just
be lead by the nose
or bombarded over
and over by an ad
campaign.

When large companies
control the
airwaves, they can
get away with airing
whatever they want
to air. What do they
care about public
interest or
democracy - with the
need to air various
points of view.

We need to improve
media ownership
rules. Please be
aware there are
plenty of people
who feel the way I

do, but they haven't
the time to write to
you. This is a
critical issue.
Thank you for
reading my letter.